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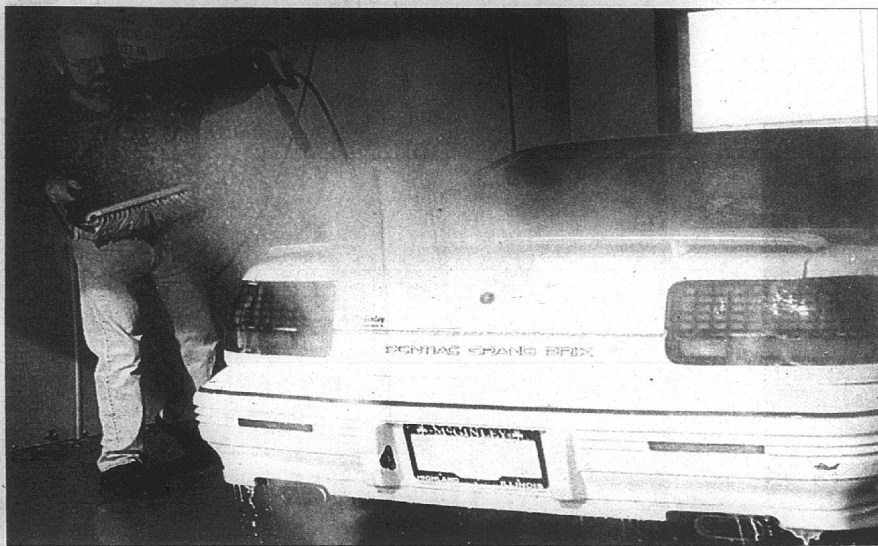
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Doug Recker of Granite City washes salt, chemicals and snow from his car at a Granite City carwash Tuesday, right before an ice storm hit the area. Area motorists and pedestrians have been plagued by icy conditions the past few days because of snow and ice storms and cold temperatures since the start of the year. Weather forecasters are expecting warmer temperatures this weekend, topping out in the 50s on Sunday, to melt off remaining ice from the roads.

Tim Stephenson photo

Ice keeps workers busy

But warmer temperatures should help out area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Emergency room workers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center were kept very busy Wednesday by a constant stream of people who literally fell victim to Tuesday night's freezing rain, but warmer weather this weekend and through the next week should take care of most of the remaining snow and ice.

Bill Work, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in St. Louis, said the forecast for today, Sunday, was for some clouds and high temperatures in the 40s.

Lows should remain above freezing and highs throughout next week are expected to be in the 50s.

"We have a break in this cold weather for a while," Work said. "It looks like the next chance of rain next week will be toward the weekend, and that should be mostly rain."

The warmer weather will also mean that schools should be open again, good news — or bad, depending on how you look at it — for the thousands of children stranded at home for most of the past week.

Icy conditions made for extremely treacherous driving and walking for most of last week. Although roads were in better shape by Friday, the Madison, Venice and Granite City School Districts remained closed.

Granite City Superintendent Steve Balen said the problem was still ice-covered sidewalks.

"The sidewalks are still absolutely ice-packed," he said.

If schools were open, he said that would force more than

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Area marks King's 70th birthday

Former Blair students scheduled to speak at event

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

TRI-CITIES

A pair of former Blair Elementary School students will be coming back as part of the school's annual Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration next week.

That celebration is one of a number of area activities celebrating the 70th anniversary of the birth of the civil rights leader. Avery Ware of Venice, who attended Blair in the 1970s and is now a senior document analyst with NationsBank in St. Louis, will be the speaker for the Blair School program. "It's a great honor to come

back and help out the youth," said Ware, a 1987 graduate of Madison High School who went on to receive a bachelor's degree in business management from Western Illinois University in Macomb. Also appearing will be the singing trio Tecneeq, featuring former student Devione Burrill. Principal Bernard Long said

the program would be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. The event, open to the community, was rescheduled from Friday because of delays caused by the weather, Long said. A program at Venice Elementary School had been scheduled for Friday morning as well, but both Venice and

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Drunk driver hit with \$6M judgment

Jury foreman: We're sending a message in Madison County

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY

A lawyer for a drunken driver socked with a \$6 million jury verdict says he will appeal the decision because the man's driving record became a key

point of evidence. And the jury foreman says the verdict is intended to send a message that Madison County residents will not put up with repeat drunken drivers even when the legal system does. Jurors late Wednesday awarded \$6.078 million to a couple whose vehicle was

rear-ended in August 1996 in Granite City by Wilbert Herman, 44. Records show Herman has been charged five times over a 20-year period with driving under the influence of alcohol, including two times since the collision with Jeffrey and Grace Ford. All of the parties in the case are from Granite City. Herman currently has no driver's license and has never been sentenced to prison time. "We'll file a motion for a new trial," said Michael Lach, Herman's attorney. "Some of the evidence should have been excluded. His conduct was supposed to be judged on the facts of the case, not his subsequent driving record." Lach told jurors in his opening comments that Herman had had four DUIs, but a fifth DUI charge surfaced later in the trial. The plaintiff's attorney, Rob Rongey of Granite City, had

put Herman on the stand to ask him if he'd ever been involved in any other DUI crashes besides the one involving the Fords. Herman said no. However, during his lunch hour, Rongey discovered the fifth DUI charge during a records check. Later, Herman testified that he had simply forgotten about the fifth DUI. That DUI charge was given by the Illinois State Police when Herman was arrested and charged after driving the wrong way on Illinois Route 203 on Dec. 31, 1997. Records show the DUI charge was dismissed by a former assistant state's attorney. Herman was allowed to plead guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road, was fined \$700 and received 12 months' supervision. The driving record proved

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Tim Stephenson photo

Carol Moss of the Granite City Schnucks store models a papal visit sweatshirt at the store this week. Officially licensed merchandise commemorating the Jan. 26-27 visit by Pope John Paul II to St. Louis have been appearing at stores ranging from Schnucks to Famous-Barr.

Papal visit memorabilia comes in all shapes, sizes

Area stores have all sorts of items

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Pope John Paul II's visit to St. Louis is history in the making. Based on the number of items being made to commemorate the event, those attending one of his appearances — and even those who aren't — will not be likely to forget it. Dozens of items, from hats to T-shirts to wine blessed by the pontiff himself, are on the shelves of area stores. Many of the items are available at local Schnucks stores.

There are also tote bags, key chains and even a single-use camera bearing the visit's logo. "We've had a lot of people coming in looking for them or asking about them," Schnucks store manager John O'Donnell said of the souvenirs.

According to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 18 companies have been licensed to create official pope memorabilia marking his two-day visit. O'Donnell said he plans to purchase a few items himself.

There are some really neat things," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell won't be able to wear one of the sweat shirts or T-shirts Jan. 27, when he serves as an usher for the Papal Mass at the Trans World Dome. He is volunteering his time through the Belleville High School West Booster Club.

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Club, company donate airbags to Madison firefighters during meeting

Council also honors street workers for efforts

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

MADISON The Madison Fire Department is now better equipped to respond to automobile accidents and other emergencies, thanks to the donation of three rescue airbags by the Madison Italian-American Club and Kerr-McGee.

The presentation was made at last week's regular City Council meeting.

The airbags — made of Kevlar, the same material that is used in body armor — are about the size and weight of a large pizza and each bag is

capable of lifting more than 20 tons up to 12 inches off the ground.

The bags use compressed air and can be hooked up to tanks used in the firefighters' self-contained breathing apparatus.

In this day and age it's essential, Madison Fire Chief Mike Foley said of the new equipment. "We've had numerous times we could have used them."

The cost of the equipment was about \$3,200.

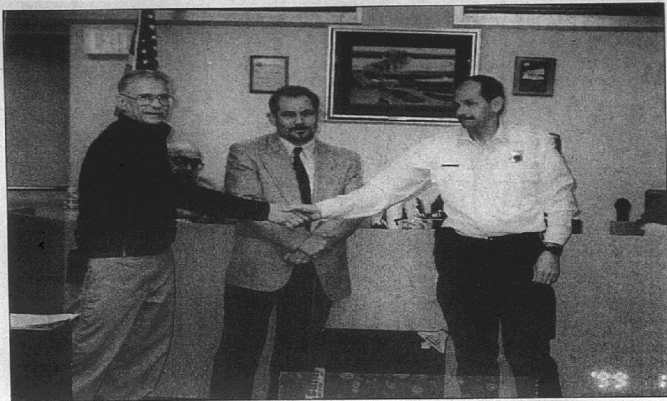
In another presentation at the beginning of the meeting, Mayor John Hamm gave plaques to Street Department workers in recognition of their efforts during recent snowstorms.

Street Superintendent Ron Graywacz told the council that the city spent about \$11,000 on snow removal. Most of the money went for salt and chemicals used on the roads.

In other business, the council approved spending \$100 to lease computer software from Madison County Maps and Plans.

The new software makes it easier for city officials to research property owners, lot numbers and related information.

Mayor John Hamm also told the council that he was declining an invitation for the city to join the Granite City Board of Realtors.



Contributed photo
George Hlava of the Madison Italian-American Club, left, and Kerr-McGee plant manager John Falcone, right, present Madison Fire Chief Mike Foley with three rescue airbags the company donated to the city during a recent Madison City Council meeting. The jackets will be worn by Madison firefighters to help protect themselves during fire rescue situations.

Madison man attempts quick-shop robbery

Prothro had been wanted on numerous drug charges

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man faces numerous charges after allegedly trying to rob a local convenience store early Friday morning with a small semi-automatic handgun.

MADISON Torrey S. Prothro, 24, of the 800 block of Lee Street, Madison, was charged Friday with one count of armed robbery. He was also charged with unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and drug charges are pending laboratory test results.

In addition, Prothro was wanted on several outstanding charges, including violation of parole on a previous drug charge, according to Madison police. He was also wanted for failure to appear on charges of operating an uninsured motor

vehicle, speeding, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe.

Prothro, who admitted to police that he was a daily heroin user, has a criminal history including arrests on drug, armed robbery and probation violations charges.

According to reports, at about 1:57 a.m. Friday, Prothro allegedly entered the store and asked the clerk for matches and change to make a telephone call.

The clerk told police she went to get the matches, but when she turned back around Prothro "slammed" a gun to the counter and demanded money.

He then allegedly ripped the store's telephone out and fled, but was spotted by a Venice police officer who had just

pulled into the parking lot.

Prothro was spotted in the alley between Washington Avenue and Iowa Street, and finally caught hiding under a truck in the 900 block of Lee Street.

Police took a "large wad" of cash — \$375 — from Prothro at the scene. He was taken back to the store, where the clerk identified him.

Later that morning, police searching the probable route Prothro had taken found several hypodermic syringes and a .380 caliber handgun.

The gun was unloaded and the magazine had been removed.

Prothro was in custody at the Madison County Jail as of Friday afternoon, with his bond set at \$100,000 for the armed robbery charge.

Venice girl raped; man arrested

An Alton man was in custody Friday after he allegedly raped a 15-year-old girl in Venice early Wednesday morning.

Damon T. Frizell, 23, of the 500 block of Tonson in Alton, was charged Thursday with one count of criminal sexual assault. Bond was set at \$100,000.

According to police reports, he allegedly forced the girl to have sex with him early Wednesday morning.

The girl was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

— Scott Cousins

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The drives will be from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at the United Steelworkers of America Local 67 Union Hall, 2334 E. 25th St.; 2-6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at First Assembly of God church fellowship hall, 2334 Grand; and 3-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at St. John's United Church of Christ fellowship hall, 2901

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By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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Madison settles bankruptcy case with defunct area coal company

Check brings close to controversial proposal

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The saga of a proposed wood-to-energy power plant in the city of Madison was brought to a close this week when the City Council approved accepting a \$27,000 check as part of the settlement of the bankruptcy case of Westmoreland Coal Co.

The check covers the cost of the city's expenses in holding

lengthy and controversial siting hearings in 1995 when a developer proposed building the plant near the Cloverleaf subdivision.

The plant was effectively killed in March 1996 when the Illinois Pollution Control Board rejected the siting of the plant on a technicality and then Gov. Jim Edgar repealed the Retail Rate Law, which gave tax breaks to producers of electricity.

Since then, the company — Westmoreland Coal, which bought the original company, STREY LLC, during the siting process — filed for bankruptcy.

The council received several proposals from companies to purchase the city's claim in bankruptcy court, but the offers were never pursued.

At the times, those companies offered the city between \$8,000 and \$11,000 for the claims.

In other business, the council approved recommendations and resolutions for the condemnation of 813 Jefferson and 1438 Second St.

The council also approved paying 1997 and 1998 real estate taxes for property at 1670 Fifth St. The city has already demolished a house at the property and paying the taxes would give the city clear title.

Mayor John Hamm also presented city Street Department workers a plaque for their work during last week's snowstorm.

Street Superintendent Ron Grzywacz said they spent approximately \$11,000 — most of that for salt — during snow removal.



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Long arm of the helping hand

Members of the Granite City Auxiliary Police brought in 219 toys during its annual toy drive. In addition, the auxiliary adopted a local family, delivering a gift basket with toys and children's clothes. Officers taking part were, front row, from left, Capt. John Bonvicino, Missouri State Trooper Jim Cox, Rich Siedhoff, Sgt. Bob Spanberger, Mike Fikes, John Grady, Sgt. Nathan Branding and Capt. Scott Wilson; second row: Brad Skalsky, Bill Rozell, Shane Wright, Mike Wood, Mike Boland and John Bronnbauer.

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Man killed in Missouri crash

By Clementine Barton
Staff writer

A Dent County, Mo., man died early Tuesday morning in a one-car accident on Highway 67 near Valles Mines. Clarence Pospischel, 32, Salem, Mo., was killed after the 1996 Ford Ranger pickup he was riding in ran off the highway south of Hwy. V at about 2 a.m. The driver of the vehicle, David Reeder, 32, of Granite City, was heading north on Hwy. 67 when his truck apparently ran off the roadway into the median and hit a snow bank, according to a State Highway Patrol report. The vehicle then flew off the ground, overturning over a guard rail before coming to a rest at the foot of an embankment, according to the report. Pospischel was pronounced dead at the scene and was taken by Brown Funeral Home to the St. Louis County medical examiner's office.

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Tell your loved ones how your feel often It can fulfill our greatest need

Have you ever heard the story about the couple who had been married for 15 years?

One day, the wife asked her husband as he was reading the newspaper, "Do you love me?" She heard a few muffled sounds behind the sports section. "Well, she said, 'Do you?' Mumble, mumble came from behind the newspaper.

A New You



Catherine Galasso

Again, the wife said, "Please, tell me that you love me." Finally, her husband put the paper down and said, "Look, when we got married 15 years ago, I told you that I loved you. If it ever changes, I'll let you know."

We may laugh when we hear that scenario, but it isn't too far from the truth. All people need to know that they are loved and appreciated, and that they are as delightful now as the day that you met them.

When was the last time you told your spouse, child or friend that you loved them? We are all linked together by the same need to be loved and shower them with kindness, care and compassion.

Don't let the years make you take each other for granted. Today, amid all the outside hustle and bustle of the world, there is a vulnerable person who needs to know that she or he is admired, respected and loved. Show those special people in your life that you are delighted with their company.

Children need to be shown love. They need an example to follow. So, take the time to get down on the floor with them and enter their world of imaginary cars, traveling down the highway, or Barbie dolls getting ready to go to the dance.

Snuggle together on the sofa and read them a story, a poem or the Sunday comics. They will know that giving your time and attention is a form of love. "I write letters to my children to express to them how I feel," said reader Carl Racano.

Usually, our very closest friends know that we love them because we share everything with them. We laugh together, cry together and are very sympathetic and loyal with each other. When we go on vacation, we bring them a little souvenir.

Remember, your spouse should be your best friend also. Stir up the love that once was and still is by taping an "I love you" note to the bathroom mirror or on the steering wheel of the car. Call unexpectedly and invite your mate for a romantic picnic lunch at the park. Or bring a single red rose home to let that person know he or she is thought of often.

Give a few extra hugs and words of appreciation. When your husband or son mows the lawn, for example, do you just take it for granted and think to yourself, "It's about time"? The next chance you get, give a pat on the back and say, "Honey, it looks great," combined with an "I love you" that will make a man feel like a king.

When a wife cooks dinner, do you husbands just eat it in silence, then get up from the table and watch television without a word? Next time, say what you're thinking. "Darling, that was a delicious meal," and on your way to the television set, giving a quick hug will make her feel like a queen (or pass out).

The more you express aloud your appreciation and love, the more love and appreciation you will feel. Most of all, thank God. Tell Him how much you appreciate all the beauty around you and all the wonderful things that He has blessed you with—home, family and friends. We have peace, we are not a war-torn country. We have been so blessed.

As you walk by the seashore or at the park and look at the magnificent sunset, can't you hear Him? He is saying, "Tell Me that you love Me."

Catherine Galasso is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net.

Sound Off!

Clinton undeserving of support

If a president lies to the American public, he should resign — this is a note from Bill Clinton in 1978. Some of the other quotes he's made: I did not inhale; I did not have sex with that woman, Miss Lewinsky; I was not alone with her. He sent his Secretary of State out to lie for him, members of his staff. When does this man ever tell the truth? I was always brought up to understand that you can't believe a liar.

Voice Box

What advice do you have for the bride and groom



Photos and interviews by Barb Helfrich-Dobias
Interviewed at Suburban Journals Bridal Fair in Collinsville

"Communicate. Have a date night once a month. Get a babysitter, go out, pay attention to each other, let nothing interfere or send kids to grandma's and stay home."

Amie Kimmie, 40ish
O'Fallon
Anchor Window

"Plan ahead, not three or six months, for music, hall, photographer and caterer. Learn to work through problems, talk and talk."

Tom Miller, 33
Cosmo T's Music

"Plan ahead for everything. Tuxedos one month. Try them on before you leave the store. Lack of planning creates problems. Communication you need to open and share your feelings. Don't hold it in, work through it."

Renee Stein, 38
Mascoutah
Castelli Tuxedo

"Make sure to establish good communication to stay married. Planning as far ahead as possible. See a photographer as soon as you can. Get one that knows weddings and had the professional training."

John Bloyer Jr., 40-plus
Photographie Studio

"Plan early, make sure you are good friends before you are husband and wife. Spend less money and be conservative."

Kathy DeBourge, 50-plus
Belleville
Premier Designs Jewelry

Opinions



Sound Off

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Some gifts are fine, but this is ridiculous State legislators abusing college scholarship grants

Most politicians live for the pleasure of handing out goodies.

Finding money for a new sewer plant or something and then getting to cut the ribbon makes them feel like they've truly accomplished something positive for the people who elected them.

There's nothing wrong with that in and of itself.

It's a good thing to have a breed of humans around that derives satisfaction from the improving our infrastructure and our general lots of life, even if they occasionally ask for a public audience and polite applause and give too many other juicy prizes to their friends and political allies.

Buried under recent reports of the Blizzard of '99 and the start of President Clinton's Senate trial, you may have missed the story about how politicians allegedly misused their gift giving privileges.

The Legislative Scholarship Program allows members of the Illinois General Assembly to waive tuition at state universities for a few of their constituents each year. Inevitably, some legislators decide to help friends and allies, rather than kids who might actually deserve an award.

The recipients' names were kept secret until just recently, when the new ones were



Rich Miller

released. The *Chicago Tribune* did a bunch of digging and came up with several questionable, even downright laughable, new waivers.

As a public service, here's the list (Legislators followed by recipients):

Rep. James Meyer (R-Legmont) — son of Greg Baise, the director of the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

Rep. Shirley Jones (D-Chicago) — stepson of John T. Hooker, the top lobbyist for Commonwealth Education.

Rep. Jones, no relation whatsoever to *The Partridge Family* mom, is the chairman of the House Public Utilities Committee. Hooker's other kids have received about \$21,000 in scholarships from other legislators.

Jones also gave scholarships

to the daughter of her travel agent and the son and nephew of convicted bribe-taker John D'Arco, a former state senator, who contributed \$15,000 to her campaign.

Sen. Dan Cronin (R-Elmhurst) — nephew of former Rep. Joseph Kotlarz (D-Chicago), who was convicted of defrauding the state in 1997.

Rep. Connie Howard (D-Chicago) — son of John Bolden, a former Chicago water commissioner who was convicted of tax fraud.

Rep. Richard Bradley (D-Chicago) — niece of Chicago Alderman Michael Wojcik, the guy who made Bradley a legislator.

Sen. Todd Sieben (R-Genseo) — daughter of Lee County Republican Chairman Douglas Farster.

Sieben gave another waiver to the daughter of former Carroll County GOP Chairwoman Kimberly Sturtevant.

Sen. Terry Link (D-Highwood) — Sergeant-at-arms of the Lake County Democratic Party. Link is the county party chairman.

Sen. William Peterson (R-Prairie View) — granddaughter of Frank Nustra, former Lake County Recorder of Deeds.

Sen. Williams Shaw (D-Colton) — son of his municipal running mate, Dolton Village Clerk Judith

Evans. Shaw is the mayor of Dolton.

Sen. President Pate Philip (R-Wood Dale) and Rep. Kay Wojcik (R-Schaumburg) — daughter of Thomas Wekony, a Schaumburg Township Republican operative.

A lot of legislators will fight for this tuition waiver program as long as they have breath in their bodies.

Many speak with pride of the number of people they've put through medical school — doctors who then practice medicine in their own hometowns. They talk of the children of dirt-poor widows who were given a chance because of their program.

And, truth be told, the majority of waivers granted by legislators in recent past didn't make the *Tribune's* list. Plus, most of the people who received the listed waivers claimed that the awards were legitimately earned.

Politically connected insiders would be in a better position to hear about the waivers, so, naturally, they would be represented.

But what it all boils down to is this: Should the taxpayers subsidize an expensive college scholarship program that, all too often, doesn't take need or merit into consideration, but relies instead on politics?

Lots of legislators would answer "yes." The people who pay the bills might think differently.

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Mr. Butt was in Danville, He was a member of the Louis Kitchin Club, Downtown Neighborhood Society, Mr. Butt was a member of the Air Force veterans. Survivors include: Butt's wife, one son, Granite City; three daughters, one in Granite City, one in Danville; two sons, one in Danville; one daughter, one in Danville; and one daughter, one in Danville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Edna Butt's. Mr. Butt's remains will be held at the Davis Funeral Home in Granite City. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1400 N. Illinois, 62240. Mary Chesney, 1400 N. Illinois, 62240. Home in Granite City.

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Obituaries

Edgar Butts

EDGAR L. BUTTS, 61, of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mr. Butts was born June 5, 1937, in Danville. He was a retired truck driver from Emerson Trucking and was a member of the Greater St. Louis Ki-Car Club and Granite City Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society. Mr. Butts was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Butts; one son, Matthew Butts of Granite City; three daughters, Marsha Collins and Karla Butts, both of Granite City, and Carolyn West of Belleville; two brothers, Lawrence Butts of Tilton and Donald Butts of Florida; one sister, Mary Jane Burke of Danville; and one granddaughter, Jessica Bailey of Granite City.

Mr. Butts' remains were cremated. A gathering of family and friends was held on Thursday, Jan. 14, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mary Chessey

MARY L. (DOYLE) CHESSEY, 87, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Colomades Nursing Home in Granite City.

Mrs. Chessey was born Oct. 7, 1911, in St. Louis. She was retired from the United States Postal Service as a Post Office Supervisor and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, TW Women Auxiliary and NARFE.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Marcum and Mary Ellen Marcus, both of Granite City; one son, Richard Chessey of Los Angeles; one brother, James Doyle of Highland; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Chessey on July 29, 1984; her parents, Patrick and Laura (Eanney) Doyle; one son, Terry Chessey; two brothers, Merville Doyle and Thomas Doyle; and one sister, Mildred Vanier.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. A prayer service will be held at 9 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 17, at the funeral home.

Services will be 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fischer officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Shirley Hummel

SHIRLEY M. HUMMEL, 89, of Granite City, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Hummel was born Oct. 24, 1909, in East St. Louis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her two sons, Robert Waters of Denver and Jeff Waters of Granite City; three daughters, Deborah Robbins of Granite City, Tina Waters of St. Ann, Mo., and Susan Hicks of Panama, Ill.; three sisters, Janice Mamane of Louisiana, Sandy Brophy of Springfield, Mo., and Beverly Hakim of Redland, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Ethel (Killing) Hummel.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 15, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Esther Karamihal

ESTHER R. (RIEKE) KARAMIHAL, 92, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1999, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mrs. Karamihal was born Oct. 13, 1906, in Highland. She was retired from St. Louis Union Trust Company and was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Eunice Willis of Granite City and Doris Krajetska of East Alton; two nieces, Joann Miles of Mitchell and Debbie Koenig of Alton; and two nephews, Herbert Rieke of Dunlap and Richard Rieke of Salt Lake City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Karamihal; her parents, Louis and Jennie (Iberg) Rieke; and three brothers, Herbert, Walter, and Russell Rieke.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Darin Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Doris Moore

DORIS F. MOORE, 65, of South Roxana, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born April 20, 1933, in Granite City. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her husband, Robert Moore; the sons, Gail Moore of Alton, Gary Moore of Kentucky, and Robert Moore of Wood River; three daughters, Patricia Moore of Alton, Pamela Moore of Godfrey and Linda Moore of Wood River; three brothers, Vernon Parley, William Parks of Glen Carbon and Robert Parks of Granite City; four sisters, Norma Parks of Oregon, Phyllis Parks and Jackie Parks, both of Highland, and Kathryn Cook of Florida; and a member of the Moore Lodge and First United Methodist Church. Mr. Moore was a U.S. Army veteran.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Muri Parks; and one son, Terry Moore.

Graveside services were held Friday, Jan. 15, at Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana, with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating.

Werner Chapel handled the arrangements.

Stella Mucho

STELLA T. (TOPAL) MUCHO, 87, of Granite City, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, at Eden Retirement Center in Granite City.

She was born April 3, 1911, in St. Louis. Mrs. Mucho was a homemaker and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, where she was affiliated with the church ladies for many years.

Survivors include her sons, John Mucho Sr. of Glen Carbon and Charles Mucho of Granite City; one daughter, Patricia Fitzgerald of Indianapolis; four sisters, Mary Bucherich, Ann Barry, Rosemary and Katie Clark, all of Granite City; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Mucho; her parents, George and Teresa (Yuga) Topal; one daughter, Barbara Walker; two sisters, Louise Hildreth and Frances Topal; two brothers, George Topal and Albert Topal; and one infant brother.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. A prayer service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fischer officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family School Fund.

Joseph Nemeth

JOSEPH J. NEMETH, 52, of Dexter, Mo., died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Dexter Hospital.

Mr. Nemeth was born May 12, 1946, in Granite City. He had been employed by Scott's New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative as an electrical superintendent. He was an organ donor and a member of the Moore Lodge and First United Methodist Church. Mr. Nemeth was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jacky Sue (Douglas) Nemeth, whom he married on Sept. 16, 1967; his mother, Maxine (Ruemmer) Nemeth; one son, Joseph Nemeth Jr. of LaSalle; two daughters, Jennifer Eustis of Ottawa and Jessica Nemeth of Carbondale; one sister, Karen Huff of Granite City; one brother, Michael Nemeth of Granite City; and one granddaughter, Briana Nemeth of Rockford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Nemeth.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 16, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Robert Peach Jr.

ROBERT PEACH JR., 44, of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Peach was born March 4, 1954, in Granite City. He was employed by Fresh Warehouse in Centerville as a truck driver and was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Laura (Niehaus) Peach, whom he married on Sept. 16, 1978; his mother, Maxine (Ruemmer) Peach; one son, Joseph Peach Jr. of LaSalle; two daughters, Jennifer Eustis of Ottawa and Jessica Nemeth of Carbondale; one sister, Karen Huff of Granite City; one brother, Michael Nemeth of Granite City; and one granddaughter, Briana Nemeth of Rockford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Nemeth.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 16, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the family.

on May 31, 1975; his parents, Robert and Norma Lee (Mayes) Peach Sr. of Granite City; two sons, Jason Peach and Joseph Peach, both of Granite City; two sisters, Karen Thompson of Granite City and Christy Cramer of Harding; one brother, Randall Peach of Granite City; and one grandchild, Megan Peach of Granite City.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. David Malone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Eugene Pospischel

EUGENE W. POSPISCHSEL, 32, of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1999, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City, Mo.

Mr. Pospischel was born March 21, 1966, in Granite City. He was employed by Royal Oaks as a laborer and was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his mother, Jane (Marsala) Pigg of Granite City; his father, Clarence Pospischel of Granite City; three children, Billy, Brad and Jessica Pospischel, all of Granite City; two brothers, Stanley Margrove and Robert Pospischel, both of Granite City; and seven sisters, Tammy Warren, Maryanne Raymon, Sheila Munoz Terri Pigg and Amy Pigg, all of Granite City, Crystal Freeman of Salem, Mo., and Tina Sauerwein of Little Rock, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Cindy Pospischel.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 15, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Ruby Scott

RUBY P. (CRIPPEN) SCOTT, 88, of Granite City, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, at Collinsville Care Center.

Mrs. Scott was born Feb. 17, 1910, in Anna. She was a member of Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Watson of Granite City; one step-daughter, one son, Michael; one stepson, Henry Scott Jr. of Virginia; one sister, Grace Fields of Ava, Mo.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Scott Sr., in April 1980; her parents, Charles and Mamie (Cline) Crippen; one daughter, Norma Newberry; two step-daughters, Juanita Harrison and Marie Dukes; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 16, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. David Malone officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings — Pregnancy Care Center.

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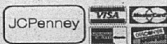
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Ice storm keeps Tri-City workers busy

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3,000 kids who walk to school to walk in the streets.

"That would present a safety hazard to the kids," he said. "Even kids getting to the bus stops would present a hazard."

While walking remained difficult, most had adopted to the icy conditions by Thursday.

However, Wednesday proved to be extremely hazardous, and many in the Tri-City area ended up at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"Yesterday during the day was worst," Kathleen Gauen, director of ambulatory services at SEMC, said Thursday. "We were well over 30 by 3 p.m., but things settled

down by that evening."

The highest guess in the emergency room's betting pool said that morning, had been 20, which was passed by noon.

Injuries ranged from minor bruises and scrapes to serious lacerations and several broken bones requiring surgery.

"It was so bad that we couldn't let ambulances stay in the bays because we had so many coming in," she said.

Most of the people treated—especially in the afternoon—were between 20-40 years old.

"The older people we did have were early in the morning because they were bent on going out and picking up their paper," she said.

"The ice also led to a number of accidents."

For the Illinois State Police, one day made a great deal of difference.

On Wednesday, troopers responded to 29 accidents and between 30-50 "pullouts," according to Trooper Ralph Timmins.

All of the accidents—including one involving multiple vehicles on the Poplar Street Bridge—were minor and no injuries were reported.

He said Thursday was "much better."

"The problem was the melting of the ice, then it would refreeze on the overpasses and bridges," he said.

In Granite City, police reported only one ice-related accident Wednesday, when one car slid into a parked car, forcing that car to strike another parked car.

Also on Wednesday, Venice and Pontoon Beach police reported no accidents, while Madison reported two minor accidents.

Area marks King's birthday

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Madison schools were closed because of lingering ice on the sidewalks and streets from previous winter storms that have plagued the Tri-Cities area. It was uncertain whether the Venice event would be rescheduled.

Other events including the third annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration beginning at 4 p.m. today, Sunday, at New Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church, located at 214 Broadway, Venice.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. John Q. Owens, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in

St. Louis.

Myrtle Evers-Williams, former NAACP chairperson and widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, will be the guest of honor at Southern Illinois.

University-Edwardsville's annual MLK luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Meridian Hall of the Delyte Morris University Center.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$10, \$8 for students. Reservations can be made by calling 650-2320.

Evers-Williams will also speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening as part of SUE's Arts & Issues series.

Tickets for that event are \$6, or \$3 for students. For information, call 650-2320.

Driver hit with judgment

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critical to the jury, said foreman Lee Barham Jr. of Alton.

"The reason we came up with this verdict is to send the message in Madison County. The court system failed because this guy continued to drive. If we don't stop him now, he'll kill himself or someone else," he said.

Jurors wrangled over the size of the award, with some not in favor of punitive damages at all and at least one wanting upward of \$100 million, attorneys said.

Barham said he wanted a high amount.

"I personally wanted it to be awarded in excess of \$25 million, but some felt that \$1 million was enough. We had a range to work with," Barham said.

The jury awarded \$78,693 in

compensatory damages to the couple, covering such things as medical costs and loss of wages. They awarded \$6 million in punitive damages after the attorney had recommended between \$5 million and \$10 million.

Collecting damages will be an issue long into the future, and the longer it goes, the more the verdict. Illinois law provides that interest runs from the date of judgment at 9 percent a year.

Roney said it is his position that the punitive damages can be collected from Herman's insurance company, but Lach said punitive damages are generally not covered by insurance. And his client is a laid-off construction worker, he said.

The three-day trial was heard before Chief Associate Judge Randall Bono.

St. Louis man gets 30 years in robbery

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A man was sentenced to 30 years in prison Thursday for a 1997 Alton drug robbery that turned into murder.

Edward F. Wingo, 23, of the 2800 block of Heritage Street, St. Louis, was one of three people who drove to the Brittany Court Apartments in Alton on June 27, 1997, with the intentions of robbing Clarence J. Adams, 28, a former Edwardsville resident and a reputed drug dealer.

Wingo was sentenced by Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson. He had pleaded guilty to the murder back in October.

"This wasn't me," Wingo told the judge. "I let drugs influence my life, take hold of my life and destroy my life."

Wingo's parents took the stand to tell the judge how their son had been active in church and how he had been tutoring fellow prisoners

while in County Jail.

"My son is a Christian person who got in with the wrong people," Edward Wingo Sr. said.

But Assistant State's Attorney Don Weber said it was Wingo who was the mastermind behind the robbery and murder of Adams, describing how he "stalked" Adams with the intention of robbing him of a large shipment of marijuana that he knew would be received by Adams that day.

Wingo told the court that he had been buying drugs from Adams to resell to others for about a year.

Through questioning, Weber got Wingo to admit that he was wanting to take over Adams' drug business.

"You shot him in the head execution-style, didn't you?" Weber said.

"No, I just shot him — it wasn't execution," Wingo responded.

Weber told the judge the

killing was "execution-style, whether the defendant wants to admit it or not."

While Weber asked for a 35-year sentence, Wingo's attorney, Doris Gregory Black, urged a minimum sentence of 20 years.

Ferguson said he reserved minimum sentences for an accomplice to a crime, "not for the people who carry out the act."

Turning to the defendant, the judge said, "I deal with the Drug Court and drug cases all the time, and your situation is the one I try to tell young people that they are headed for. It could have been you shot in the head just as easily."

One of the two others who drove to the scene that day, Orlando A. Smith, 23, of St. Louis, was also charged with first-degree murder, but investigators later determined that he did not know the murder was to take place.

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SEMC offering two new weight-loss programs to public

Now that the last of the fruitcake has either been devoured or turned into next year's Christmas present for Aunt Edna, it's time to follow up on New Year's resolution to get healthy.

Since many Americans tend to gain a few extra pounds over the holidays, losing weight is a popular starting point.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City has two programs to help you achieve your goals your goals, the

Wellness Challenges, for businesses and corporations, and Biometrics, for individuals.

The Wellness Challenge has been a part of many St. Elizabeth associates' lives since its inception on February 1997.

Under this highly successful program, participants are given a health-risk assessment that includes completing a lifestyle questionnaire, blood pressure measurements, pulse, cholesterol, HDL, glucose and

body composition tests.

According to program director Shane Watson, they are then evaluated throughout the year and re-tested in December. "If they meet nine out of eleven wellness achievements," Watson said, "they are considered winners and will receive \$250."

The program met with such success in its first year that word got out through a story in area newspapers. "I got a call from a third party administrator of this

cooperative health plan, Arthur Gallagher in St. Louis."

Watson said. "They had read the story and wanted to know more about it because they were looking for something to do with some school districts over here. I thought, hey, we got something going on."

Eighty schools in the Alton, Collinsville, East Alton-Wood River, Cahokia, Edwardsville, Granite City, Venice and Madison school districts participated in the program in 1998.

Hoping to add to the accomplishments of the Wellness Challenge, Watson has introduced another program called Biometrics. Under the auspices of Providence Occupational Health Services, an affiliate of St. Elizabeth Health Services, he hopes to reach an even larger health-conscious audience. According to Watson, Biometrics is a six-week weight management program that combines exercise and sound nutrition.

"The focus of Biometrics is the preservation of lean muscle tissue during loss," he said. "It's an objective accomplished by using strength training as the primary form exercise."

"With the resulting preservation and/or increase of lean muscle tissue," Watson continued, "the body will burn more calories at rest. A person on this program can expect to see a leaner, more energetic self."

St. Elizabeth Health Service also provides an alternative for those who prefer not to participate in organized programs.

For further information on either the Wellness Challenge, Wellness Center or Biometrics, call 789-3977.

CWF holds meeting

The December meeting of the Central Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship was held in the Terrace Room of the church.

The program led by Helen Stumpe, dealt with the participation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in resettling of refugees since 1941. Central Christian Church was responsible for resettling two refugee families in the 1960s. The Disciples of Christ have resettled 20,000 families between 1941 and the present.

Several items of business were considered and decided by vote: Faucets for the kitchen sinks will be purchased by the CWF and installed; a young woman will be hired by the CWF to care for the children in the nursery on Sunday mornings; covers will be purchased for the card tables which are used for many purposes in the church; and the date for the next Rummage/Bake Sale will be changed from April 16 to Feb. 13.

Announcements were made regarding upcoming Christmas events.

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- HEALTHLINK
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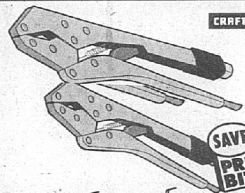
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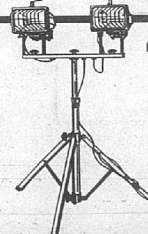
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Social Briefs

Retired Office Personnel

Retired Office Personnel, Granite City School District #9, held their December meeting at Charlie's. Those attending were Frieda Andrews, Millie Chandler, Lucile Stucke, Marcelle Pilcher, Arlene Haldeman, Helen Favier, Gladys Wallace, Nancy Rosales, Zoe Mitchell, Barbara Schreiber, Sonya Ohanesian, Dorothy Larner, Marge Burdick, Lucille Caban and Allen Worthen.

A donation was made to local 98 Christmas Basket Project. The January hostess, Lucille Caban, has made reservations at Ravanelli's.

Illinois Omnicon

President Imogene Forrest opened the first December meeting in the home of Evelyn Tolliver. Watkins Product booklets were offered to each member. Products are sold throughout the year by representative, Joyce Alexander.

Pat Tsigoloff discussed the environmental problem of scarcity of water now and the near future. Passages from the book Tapped Out by Paul Simon were read.

The hostess served refreshments to those mentioned above as well as Bea Brackett, Arlene Haldeman, Lora Lombardi and Delores Dorch.

On Dec. 16, Lora Lombardi entertained the chapter at the festive holiday dinner party. Cards and token gifts were exchanged with much merriment.

Arlene Haldeman collected unwrapped toys to be delivered to the Toys for Joy campaign sponsored by Don's Hardware. Goodwill messages from previous members were read. Bea Brackett read the poem "Ready for Christmas?" and also quoted from the Scriptures. Christmas carols were sung under the guidance of Alice Konecny.

SEMC diabetes seminar

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, holds a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes seminar on from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20, in the Milanski Room.

The seminar features a team of experts including a certified diabetes nurse educator, a registered dietitian and a pharmacist.

Managing diabetes can be overwhelming, particularly when first diagnosed. This free seminar is open to all diabetics, including those newly diagnosed and those presently managing diabetes who want the most current information. Refreshments will

be served. Pre-registration is required. Call the 798-3201 to register and for more information.

Mortimer honored

by SMSU

Salina A. Mortimer of Granite City has been named to the fall 1998 honor roll at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

Of the 16,838 students enrolled in the fall semester, 2,788 were named to the list. Students named to the list earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and completed at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

BAC nursing accreditation

Bellevue Area College's Nursing Education program will host a site re-accreditation visit from the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission Feb. 23-25 at BAC's Bellevue Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.

Prior to the visit, if members of the community wish to comment on the program, they may write to NLNAC Executive Director, 61 Broadway, New York, N.Y., 10006, before Jan. 23.

20 years of service

The Choteau Township Senior Citizens Club recently marked its 20th anniversary with a ceremony marking its birthday. Among those honored were past club presidents, from left, Casper Buigener, accepting for his late wife; Josephine (1983-84), Maxine Duniphan (1987-88, 1992-93, 1995); Mary Earls (1994), Harold Sullivan, accepting for his sister Norma LaRose (1996) and current president Dona Shands (1997-98).

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To secure this year's fixed price contract, purchasers must enroll before Jan. 31, with payments due beginning April 1. Applications are available in "College Illinois" booklets, which are available by calling toll-free (877) 877-3724 or (877) 8-PREREAD.

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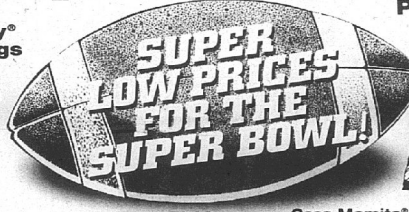
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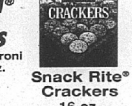
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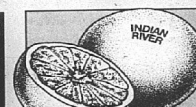
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Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:45, 7:00
I'll Be Home For Christmas (PG) 5:00, 9:00

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170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
Varsity Blues (R) 12:45, 3:15, 7:10, 9:25
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
You've Got Mail (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Prince Of Egypt (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5288
A Civil Action (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00
Thin Red Line (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
Patch Adams (PG-13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10
Varsity Blues (R) 1:50, 5:00, 7:20
Stepmom (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:50
Virus (R) 1:30, 5:10, 7:30

COTTONWOOD

EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill. 456-6390
The Waterboy (PG-13) 2:30, 7:15
The Rugrats Movie (G) 2:00, 6:45
Vampires (R) 2:15, 7:00

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2600 Target Drive, 822-4900
Prince Of Egypt (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
In Dreams (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:15
Down In The Delta (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Stepmom (PG-13) 1:20, 4:05, 6:15
A Bug's Life (G) 12:30, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20
Star Trek (PG) 9:30
Virus (R) 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
Varsity Blues (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
You've Got Mail (PG) 1:45, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00
Enemy Of The State (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
A Civil Action (PG-13) 1:50, 5:05,

7:35, 9:55
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
The Rugrats Movie (G) 12:10, 2:20, 4:55
The Waterboy (PG-13) 7:25, 9:25
The Faculty (R) 12:15, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25
Patch Adams (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

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1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4900
The Rugrats Movie (G) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
Prince Of Egypt (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00
Patch Adams (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
At First Sight (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
Star Trek (PG) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10
You've Got Mail (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
You've Got Mail (PG) 3:00, 5:35, 8:30
Stepmom (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
Stepmom (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
Thin Red Line (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:15
Thin Red Line (R) 2:15, 5:45, 9:15
A Bug's Life (G) 1:10, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55
Thin Red Line (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:30, 9:30
Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, Ill. 233-1220
Thin Red Line (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
You've Got Mail (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
Varsity Blues (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
A Civil Action (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

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Roxana, Ill. 254-5745

You've Got Mail (PG) 2:00, 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10

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Babe (G) 1:45, 4:15
The Faculty (R) 4:40, 7:30, 9:40
The Faculty (R) 2:40, 5:30, 8:30
Enemy Of The State (R) 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
Patch Adams (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:35, 10:00
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Virus (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:20, 9:20
In Dreams (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
Varsity Blues (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35
Jack Frost (PG) 1:25, 4:10
I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 7:10, 9:30
A Civil Action (PG-13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:30, 10:15

SHOWCASE 12

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Star Trek (PG) 9:40
Patch Adams (PG-13) 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
The Rugrats Movie (G) 10:00, 12:20
Enemy Of The State (R) 2:10, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45

Horoscope

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
The Capricorn moon presides over the skies like an ever-present ledger, keeping track of the balance of power in our lives. Those who are on a quest for more control over their world will have their eyes open to any signal there might be room for advancement. Social climbing is not uncommon under these skies. Now's the time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 17). You get out of a rut by beginning new projects. It's probably wise to work through the tangles of a relationship you've been in before moving on. Singles are connected to a Libra or Scorpio in February. Take a trip for Valentine's Day. In April, expect windfalls from hunches or spur-of-the-moment decisions. Creative people gain when they start home businesses in May.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This morning, there's a conflict between home and work demands. Stay flexible, and keep in mind that many so-called crises can be handled without you. Step back, and let others figure it out. Energy is high this evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Handling an array of intense emotions is easy for you because somehow you know in the end it's all for the best. You are attracted to positive people and should be careful not to dwell on problems while in their company.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People may annoy and disrupt. Responding sometimes takes too much energy, so ignore what you can. Knowing what is



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and is not your problem complicates your life. Double-check transportation arrangements.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Telephone calls go well in the morning. Financial matters or unexpected costs are alarming at first, but they're not as bad as they seem. Just spending time with a loved one is not enough — make sure it's a quality connection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Intuitive dreams in the wee hours may be recalled for seemingly no reason in the afternoon. Write them down — the information could lead to investment luck. Accutarians may fly on the job, but avoid taking anything personal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Expect the unexpected this morning, and trust the flow of things unseen. Playfulness heals you — Sagittarian love could help you maintain your balance. A young person could make a name change based on your help or advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Share your ideas, and friends

share with you. A deeper awareness of larger issues will help you solve the smaller ones. Communication abilities are excellent this evening, which give social events luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your identity is challenged when you circulate among new and unusual people. Peer pressure is strong when you don't agree with them. There's no need to be judgmental; just don't participate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people who will support your ideas, though you may not have found them yet. You could benefit from a more practical approach to your financial situation. Singles could meet fantastic love by helping others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Travel or foreign intrigue is strong. You are able to see things from a much more mature viewpoint than last month. Finances and getting the bills paid take up a good share of your energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Loved ones adore you but may not share your perspective. Hidden emotions and things buried in the past could have you in the mood to retreat. You make progress from innovative money-making ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Strong, centered awareness is your star-gift. Your partner wants more of you, but feelings of obligation will turn you off. Overcome differences with love. It's amazing the way you move through obstacles unharmed.

LaBelle performing at Fox Theatre

Rhythm and Blues legend and 1999 Grammy Award nominee Patti LaBelle and Gerald Levert will grace the Fox Theatre stage for one night only.

The show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3. Patti LaBelle has enjoyed phenomenal success for more than 30 years as a member of the group the Bluebelles in the '60s, as the leader of the flamboyant LaBelle in the '70s and '80s. Grammy-winning solo artist in the '80s and '90s. She has won admiration not only for her music, but also for her tireless charity work and devotion to her fans.

LaBelle has more than 20

albums and 40-plus charted singles to her credit as both member and a solo star. Hit singles like "Lady Marmalade," "New Attitude" and "On My Own" have earned her many accolades: Eight Grammy nominations, the 1992 Grammy Award for Best R & B Vocal Performance, NAACP Image Awards, two American Music Awards and a CableACE Award.

LaBelle's most recent CD, "Flame," represents the music that helped her get through the most difficult times of her life.

"Flame" is filled with the same fire, passion and gut-wrenching emotion that put her autobiography, "Don't Block the Blessings," on

national best-seller lists. After finishing recording her new CD and writing her autobiography, the soulful diva said: "I feel like I've dusted off my soul and now I can shine."

Gerald Levert, who contributed to the writing and producing of "Flame," has sold more than 9 million albums in his career and has produced or written more than 15 Grammy-winning hits in a little over a decade.

A Grammy nominee and one of pop music's most prolific collaborators, he has worked with superstars such as Sean "Puffy" Combs, Keith Sweat, Barry White and his father, Eddie Levert, who founded the legendary O'Jays.

Gerald Levert last performed at the Fox Theatre in 1998 as part of the hot R & B group LSG. The group's hit "The Body," soared to the top of the charts and gave LSG its first platinum single.

Tickets for Patti LaBelle and Gerald Levert are \$34.50, \$44.50 and \$49.50. They are on sale now at the Fox Theatre box office and all MetroTix locations.

List your music gigs in the paper

The Granite City Press-Record's weekly entertainment section will begin publishing a listing of live music venues in the area. "In Concert" will list all live musical performances in the Granite City area. Local club owners are invited to send information about live music to: Concert Scene, Press-Record, 219 N. Illinois, Belleville, Ill., 62220. There is no charge for the listing.

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Students of the Week

Lake Elementary School in Granite City recently named its Students of the Week for the week of Jan. 4-8 and 11-15, 1999. Third-grade students, in the picture on the left, were, from left, Jessica Ray, Brittany Nguyen, Jerrell Stewart, Aaron Henderson and Holly McIlroy. Fourth-grade students, in the picture on the right, were, from left, Melissa Weinberger, Amanda Cross, Lisa Overlurf and Sara Hamilton.



Contributed photos

AARP holds dinner-dance

A total of 192 members and guests attended the Granite City AARP Chapter 1340 Christmas Dinner-Dance at the Nelson Hagnauer Town Hall in Granite City. Chapter president Pauline Hanson welcomed everyone to the event, after which a buffet dinner, catered by Jerry's Cafeteria, was enjoyed by all. Before the festivities of the evening got under way, the new slate of officers for the next term was presented by Mary Earls, nominating chair. They are Bernice Mercer, President; Irma Manning, Vice President; Pauline Hanson, Treasurer; and Sharon Calloway, Secretary. The slate was accepted as presented and will serve for the next two years. Due to the generosity of the Irwins, several silver dollars were presented as attendance prizes. Thomas Mortuary furnished candy boxes for all and St. John's Cemetery provided an attendance prize. The reminder of the evening was spent dancing.

Aromatherapy

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It is one of the hottest new trends in the increasingly popular art of stress reduction, and it is recommended by everyone from new age gurus to the neighbor next door. No, it's not some esoteric new form of meditation imported from a far-flung continent, but an everyday relaxation technique known simply as aromatherapy.

Relax Like an Egyptian

Although aromatherapy—the calming of one's nerves through the use of soothing scents distilled from plants such as roses, jasmine, lavender and eucalyptus—has enjoyed a proliferation in popularity in the last two decades, it is hardly new. In fact, each time you light a stress-relieving candle, you are rekindling a pleasure that was more likely than not enjoyed by Cleopatra.

Aromatherapy is known to have existed at least as far back as 3,000 years ago in ancient Egypt. It was not just reserved for the elites. In fact, it is not implausible that the average Egyptian may have been able to take the edge off with a nice little blend of floral fragrances.

The "Therapy" in Aromatherapy

So just how "therapeutic" is aromatherapy? The answer depends on a couple of things: first, who you ask, and second, how hard you want to work. For example, it takes 1,000 pounds of rose petals (approximately the weight of a sizable horse) to create just one drop, or 1/8 of an ounce, of rose oil, used by many stress management professionals.

Although the extent of the medicinal benefits of aromatherapy is open to debate, at the very least, a pleasant fragrance subconsciously relaxes the mind and uplifts the spirit. It can create a sense of well-being and bolster your mood. In other words, aromatherapy has legitimate therapeutic value.

Kathryn Grace, a co-founder of the American Aromatherapy Association, says aromatherapy is effective chiefly because our sense of smell is more primal than any of our other senses. "If you walk into a room," she says, "it doesn't matter as much what you see, because if the room smells bad, that is what will affect you, and that is what you will remember."

Aromatherapy for Dummies

Many stress management professionals offer sophisticated forms of aromatherapy that involve distilling molecular structures down to the point where they can be absorbed through your skin into your bloodstream. But if it's not in your budget to visit such a professional, you can enjoy other forms of aromatherapy in your home using a remarkably uncomplicated device: the candle.

Aromatherapy candles not only provide all the olfactory delight and relaxation you need, but their gentle light cannot be beat for sheer mood. They come in a variety of fragrances that create specific effects. Here are a few examples:

Invigorating Lavender Lavender has the capability of balancing your senses and revitalizing your mind. This energizing candle contains a unique blend of lavender, thyme and citrus.

Soothing Ocean Mist

This relaxing, clean and sparkling essence contains a floral medley with traces of garden mint. Its aquatic fragrance washes away tension and conjures images of carefree summers and relaxing retreats.

Sensual Jasmine

This candle's luxuriant essence of wild honeysuckle and jasmine harmoniously blends a floral heart with a hint of sweet fruit that stimulates the senses and helps to set a romantic mood.

Stress-Relieving Eucalyptus

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School Menus

Granite City Public Schools

MONDAY, Jan. 18 — No school, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.
TUESDAY, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Pancake sausage roll-up, apricots, milk; Lunch: Pizza, whole kernel corn, pineapple chunks, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and jelly, raisins, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, parsley noodles, green beans, apple wedges, milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 21 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, raisins, milk; Lunch: Von Mazetta, tossed salad with light dressing, garlic cheese bread, sliced peaches, milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Cinnamon Tosties, banana, milk; Lunch: Fish

nuggets, macaroni and cheese, slaw, slice of bread, mixed bread, milk.

Madison Public Schools

MONDAY, Jan. 18 — No school, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.
TUESDAY, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Sausage pizza, tossed salad, salad dressing, apricots, hamburger on a bun, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, milk; Lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, low-fat yellow cake, bread, hot dog, milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 21 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken and dumplings, cole slaw, fruit gelatin, bread, pork patty, milk.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Sausage pancake, milk; Lunch: Grilled cheese, carrot sticks, celery sticks, ranch dressing, apple crisp, pizza, milk.

St. Elizabeth's School

MONDAY, Jan. 18 — No school, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.
TUESDAY, Jan. 19 — Lunch: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, green beans, applesauce, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 — Lunch: Taco salad with meat, lettuce, cheese over nachos, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, banana, milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 21 — Lunch: Chicken noodle soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22 — Lunch: Domino's cheese pizza, corn, orange slices, milk.

Holy Family School

MONDAY, Jan. 18 — No school, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.
TUESDAY, Jan. 19 — Lunch: Hot dog or chili dog on bun, French fried potatoes, corn, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 — Lunch: Chicken and gravy over rice or potatoes, green beans, bread, oatmeal-raisin cookie, milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 21 — Lunch: Barbecued ham on bun, noodles, carrots, pineapple, milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 22 — Lunch: Nachos with salsa and cheese sauce, refried beans, salad, bread, cake, milk.

BAC offering Saturday classes

A Saturday Experience at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus is a perfect cure for the winter doldrums.

Ranging from arts and crafts to business and computer classes, the sessions are open for anyone with an interest in sharpening their skills or discovering a new hobby. These workshops will be held at GCC, 4850 Maryville Road, beginning Feb. 13.

The workshops include: Oil Painting, 9 a.m. to noon for three sessions, Feb. 13, 20 and 27, in Room 530. Beginners or those who want to brush up their skills can discover basic techniques of oil painting. The fee is \$32; supplies will cost approximately \$40.

Fundamentals of Drawing, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for three sessions, Feb. 13, 20 and 27, in Room 530. The fee is \$32; a supplies list will be mailed to those who enroll.

Miniature Bird House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for one session Feb. 13 in Room 511. Build, decorate and paint a miniature birdhouse on a pole surrounded by a flower bed. The fee is \$11; supplies cost in \$5.

Learn to Crochet, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for four sessions, Feb. 13, 20 and 27 and March 6, in Room 515. Learn how to read patterns and practice basic stitches while making a small project. Bring crochet hook No. 4 and one four-ounce skein of four-ply solid or variegated acrylic yarn. The fee is \$28.

Do-It-Yourself Electrical Repairs, from 9 a.m. to noon for one session in the Industrial Training Center, Room 1011. This class will cover installation of outlets, switches, light fixtures, lamp and cord repair and troubleshooting simple electrical problems. The fee is \$11.

Tracing Your Family History, from 9 a.m. to noon for three sessions, Feb. 13, 20 and 27 in Room 530. Learn the basics of genealogy — how to begin, organize, keep records for researching, utilizing Internet sources and software. Start-up materials are included. The fee is \$32; supplies are \$4.

The Art of Interviewing, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for one session in Room 510. Be prepared for a wide variety of interview questions and learn how to pre-interview.

Wanted: Stats, standings

The Journal is always on the alert for organized recreational sport results. If your league is interested in having weekly standings and results published, please send information to:

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For more information, call the Sports Department at 877-7700.

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Sunday, January 17th — 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Teams post big contrast

Flyers, Hawks take two paths to success

Here's some ramblings while slipping and sliding through the winter. For basketball fans fortunate enough to attend both the Freeburg and Collinsville holiday basketball tournaments, East St. Louis Senior and Gibault of Waterloo offered a contrast in center play.

For the Flyers, 6-foot-9 junior Darius Miles is anything but a pure center. In coach Bennie Lewis' scheme, Miles is allowed to roam inside or outside on offense and

during some possessions, never posts up with his back to the basket.

For Gibault, 6-7 senior John Thomas, meanwhile, is so attached to the center spot in coach Dennis Reuter's offense he may as well paint his shoes the color of the lane.

Results, though, are comparable as both the Flyers and Hawks claimed tourney titles.

Early January statistics showed Miles averaging 17 points and seven blocked shots per game. Thomas was at 18.1 and 2.3 in those categories. Les Norman of Lebanon at 31.5 points per game and Brian Grasic of Dupu at 29.4 were the individual scoring leaders.

Reference here to Norman's jumping ability stirred the question as to what player I thought was No. 1 in the tourney. My choices from previous years would be Martin Flab of Mascoutah and Jumping Joe Polich of Belleville Township.

Among the holiday visitors to the area was Ernie Baker, the former O'Fallon High, Belleville Area and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville pitcher who reached Class AAA in the Cardinals' organization.

Heading for his first season as varsity baseball coach at Brooke Point, Va., High School, right-hander Ernie gave his students something to follow last summer when he posted a 12-2 record with 2.22 earned run average for the Virginia men's league champion Fredericksburg team.

Now 32 years old, Ernie will marry Laura Brian of Woodbridge, Va., on July 3.

Chicago area prep basketball continues to be a circus. Consider 6-foot-11 Proviso East center Stephen Hunter, who played illegally the first semester but is expected to be eligible on Jan. 25 for the state's second-ranked Class AA team.

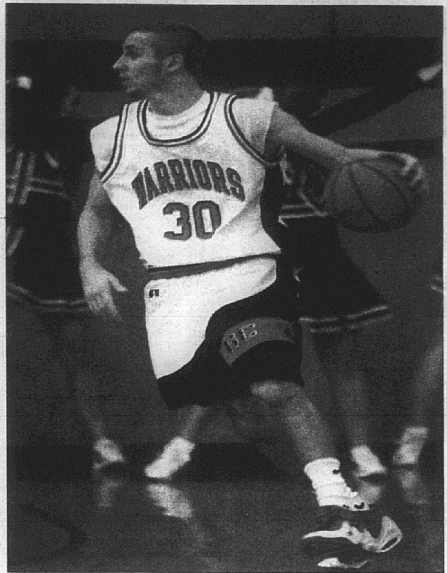
Follow this trail: Hunter was a freshman at Chicago Weber, transferred to Proviso East to play his sophomore and junior years, but left last April 16 for Mt. Zion (N.C.) Christian Academy, only to return to Proviso East this September.

Proviso East is expected to have to forfeit the five games in which Hunter played in a fashion similar to Chicago Whitney Young, which used 6-8 sophomore Josh Williams, transfer from Homewood-Flossmoor. Young coach Lamont Bryant though put things in perspective when he said, "Even if we have to forfeit the six games (in which Williams played), all of this doesn't count if we do well in the playoffs."

Overtime

Dec. 30, 1998, not only was the date of death of long-time St. Louis wrestling promoter Sam Muchnick, 93,

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Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City's Kevin Elliott controls the ball in a recent game for the Warriors, who fell to 10-5 Friday.

Kahoks shut down Warriors in SWC tilt

Granite City scores just 28 points in conference loss

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Collinsville played stifling interior defense and took advantage of Granite City's poor shooting to hand the Warriors a 53-28 beating Friday night.

The game was tied 11-11 after the first quarter, but the Kahoks pulled away in the second period to lead 29-16 at the half. The Warriors only scored two points in the fourth quarter, when the outcome was no longer in doubt.

"They came out and they had a hard time making any shots and we were able to take the lead and determine how the game was played," Collinsville coach Bob Bone said.

"When you do that, it makes it a lot easier on you. And they just didn't shoot the ball well." The Kahoks were led by Adam Embick, who had 12 points — all on 3-pointers, all in the first half.

"He has really stepped up and played well for us the last couple of games and that's why he's in the lineup," Bone said. "He's a good player."

Collinsville improved 7-6 and picked up its first Southwestern Conference win in three tries.

Chris Tindall led the Warriors with 12 points. Granite City's leading scorer, Matt Pistorius, who has averaged 17.9 per game, was held to 9 points.

Warriors fell to 10-5 with the loss.

"We didn't play very well," Granite City coach John VanBuskirk said. "As a team we

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The Warriors played Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North on Saturday night while Collinsville played a conference game with Belleville West.

On Wednesday, Granite City begins play in the four-day Salem Tournament.

Granite City duo had impact for Cougars

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's soccer team made it into the NCAA Tournament this fall for the third time in six years.

The Cougars lost their opening game in dramatic fashion.

With time wheezing out in the second overtime period, Southern Indiana scored off a throw-in opportunity when sophomore Megan Ehlers converted a rebound off the post.

Two key players on the pitch that day for the Cougars were sophomore

Roth, Montgomery see bright future ahead

freshman goalkeeper Shannon Roth, both graduates of Granite City High School.

"I just remember that I knew that girl was going to shoot it from there," Roth said. "I saved it and I remember lying on the ground and hearing the crowd cheer. It was so quick."

"It felt horrible. We could have won, or at least gone to penalty kicks. There were only seven seconds left."

The Cougars had already been hit with disaster. In the final game of her college career, senior Janace Friedrich — the leading scorer and holder of every major offensive record

in school history — broke her arm and had to leave the game.

"That was horrible," Roth said. "I had this feeling that the game was over because she was such a huge part of our team. When she went down, the whole team went down."

"It was a heartbreaker," Montgomery said. "We were all pretty upset. Our coach (Brian Korbesmeyer) was real positive, though. He said that we had a great season and should just look forward to next year."

Montgomery has reason to be optimistic about the future. She started all 16 games she played in and was

second on the team in points with 16 (seven goals, two assists). She was named to the all-Great Lakes Valley Conference first team. With Friedricher graduating, much of the scoring responsibility will fall on her shoulders.

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Warriors get their chances, but end up tied with Cahokia

Wesley scores two goals in MVCHA battle

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Illinois Warriors took their best shots at the Cahokia Comanches on Wednesday night but couldn't put them away.

The Warriors settled for a 4-4 tie with Cahokia at home.

"All in all we played a good game," Warriors coach Paul Solberger said. "The first period was fairly close, we outshot them 7-4 and had the better scoring opportunities. We dominated the second period. In the second, we outshot them 13-6, but they scored three goals and we only scored two."

The Warriors got goals from John Stordahl and Dustin Wesley in the second, but let in a soft one at the very end of the period.

"We got caught in a line change with eight seconds to go in the second period and the guy had a breakout and scored," Solberger said.

Dave Svezia evened the score for the Warriors on a broken play with 8:40 to play in the third.

"The pass was centered from Brett Solberger and Billy Florer fanned it and I picked it up and went low stick-side from around the top of the slot," Svezia said.

Wesley scored his second goal four minutes later to give the Warriors the lead, but a defensive mistake proved costly.

"We had them 2-2, they scored and we bounced back quick, were winning 4-3," Solberger said. "We had a defensive breakdown and it was the one big mistake we made all night, but it cost us the win. We had just scored, we were making the transition from defense to offense and had four men going up. We turned it over in the neutral zone and gave up a three-on-one and they scored."

Part of our system is that the second defenseman makes sure we're covered before

"That was definitely a team that we should have beaten. It's kind of disappointing that we tied them twice, but we had good intensity at the end of the game so I think we will be able to pick it up against O'Fallon."

Dave Svezia
Illinois Warriors forward

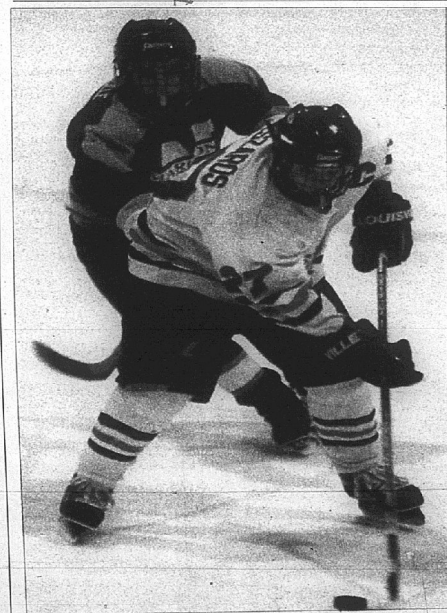
he moves up and he didn't do that." The Warriors added a wrinkle to their attack in an attempt to increase scoring.

"We implemented a four-man front, only keeping one man back," Solberger said. "It kept them reeling and we kept the puck in their end the whole game."

"We have a new system and I think it's working really well right now," Svezia said. The Warriors also played put forth a physical front.

"It was a physical game — a lot of good hits," Solberger said. "Billy Florer, Brett Solberger and Jared Brown threw their weight around. Jared Brown, though he didn't score,

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Tim Stephenson photo

Bobby Meszaros of the Illinois Warriors did not score a goal Wednesday night but the Warriors tallied four times to tie Cahokia.

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Boys basketball results/schedules

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

Overall record (11-3)
Coach: Doug McCrory

November	
28 Hazelwood (Mo.) Central	L 68-70
30-4 Pattonville vs. Florissant (Mo.) McCluer	W 71-69
vs. St. Louis CBC	W 71-68
vs. St. Louis Chamaine	W 73-63

December	
8 O'Fallon	W 64-58 (OT)
11 at Alton	W 61-59 (OT)
12 at Alton	W 71-57
19 Granite City	W 61-46
19 at Belleville West	W 64-40
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Jacksonville	W 73-56
28 vs. Decatur MacArthur	W 60-76 (OT)
30 vs. Chatham Glenwood	W 67-57
30 vs. East St. Louis	W 51-76

January	
2 Edwardsville	W 50-42
8 Collinsville	Ppd.
8 East St. Louis	W 61-59 (OT)
12-23 Belleville East Tournament	
23 Alton	W 61-46
30 Waterloo Shootout	W 73-50
vs. Jefferson City (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.

February	
5 at Granite City	8 p.m.
11 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
19 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
20 Belleville West	8 p.m.
26 at East St. Louis	8 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

Overall record (8-6)
Coach: Bill Schmidt

November	
24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. Mater Dei	W 48-40
25 vs. Mascoutah	W 70-63 (OT)
27 vs. O'Fallon	L 48-58
28 vs. Triad	W 72-54

December	
11 East St. Louis	W 62-59
12 at Granite City	L 46-63
14 at Alton	W 71-71
19 Belleville East	L 55-71
28-30 Centralia Tournament	
28 vs. Chicago Career	W 54-52
29 vs. Cahokia	W 54-58
30 vs. Bartlett (Tenn.)	W 45-32
30 vs. Houston Westbury	L 49-58

January	
3 at Edwardsville	Ppd.
9 O'Fallon	L 63-76
15 Gibault	8 p.m.
19 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament	
19-23 at East St. Louis	8 p.m.

February	
5 Alton	8 p.m.
12 at Alton	8 p.m.
19 Edwardsville	8 p.m.
20 at Belleville East	8 p.m.
26 Collinsville	8 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

Coach: Bob Bone
Overall record (6-6)

November	
26-28 at Quincy Tournament	
26 vs. Peoria Richwoods	L 56-65
27 vs. Springfield Southeast	W 64-60
28 vs. Quincy	W 64-60

December	
4 at East St. Louis	L 59-68
11 at Edwardsville	L 59-54
12 St. Louis Naval Jr. ROTC	W 66-44
19 at Centralia	L 49-54
28-30 Schnucks Holiday Classic	
28 vs. Decatur Eisenhower	W 61-30
29 vs. Dixon	W 47-57
30 vs. East St. Louis	W 47-57
30 vs. Chatham Glenwood	W 56-70

January	
8 at Belleville East	Ppd.
9 St. Louis Beaumont	W 63-47
11 at Granite City	8 p.m.
16 Belleville West	8 p.m.
19 Hazelwood (Mo.) West	8 p.m.
29 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
30 Edwardsville	8 p.m.

October	
5 Jefferson City (Mo.)	8 p.m.
12 at Alton	8 p.m.
13 Quincy	7:30 p.m.
16 Belleville East	8 p.m.
20 Granite City	8 p.m.
26 Belleville West	8 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

Overall record (8-3)
Coach: Bennie Lewis

November	
25-28 Galesburg Tournament	
25 vs. Galesburg	W 70-61
27 vs. Aurora West	W 63-59
28 vs. Peoria Woodruff	W 66-44

December	
4 Collinsville	W 58-56
11 at Belleville West	L 43-45
19 at Belleville East	L 43-45
19 at Peoria Central	L 37-45
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Madison	W 67-35
29 vs. O'Fallon	W 58-46
30 vs. Collinsville	W 67-47
30 vs. Belleville East	W 76-61

January	
8 Granite City	Ppd.
16 at Belleville East	8 p.m.
16 St. Louis Yashon, at Kiel Center	8 p.m.
23 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
30 Belleville West	8 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

Overall record (7-3)
Coach: Mike Waldo

December	
4 at Granite City	L 55-58
11 Collinsville	W 54-39
15 at Jerseyville	W 62-52
18 at East St. Louis	W 56-42
19 Taylorville	W 55-34
28-30 Charleston Tournament	
28 vs. Chicago	W 67-21
29 vs. Steward Strasburg	W 67-51
30 vs. Teutopolis	W 62-55
30 vs. St. Anthony	L 42-42

January	
2 at Belleville East	L 42-50
8 Belleville West	Ppd.
16 Alton	8 p.m.
20-22 at Salem Tournament	TBA

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

Overall record (10-4)
Coach: John Van Buskirk

February	
2 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
5 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
6 Cahokia	8 p.m.
9 Highland	TBA
12 Belleville East	8 p.m.
19 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
23 Triad	8 p.m.
25 at Alton	8 p.m.

November	
23-28 at Alton Tournament	
23 vs. Springfield Langhier	W 60-51
25 vs. Cahokia	W 75-69
27 Alton	L 60-70
28 vs. Madison	W 44-40

December	
4 Edwardsville	W 56-55
11 at Triad	W 53-48
12 Belleville West	W 63-46
18 at Belleville East	L 55-61
19 Jerseyville	W 56-53
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Chatham Glenwood	L 41-57
29 vs. Triad	W 67-54
30 vs. Jacksonville	W 54-43
30 vs. Springfield SHG	L 37-56

January	
5 at Civic Memorial	W 58-33
11 at East St. Louis	Ppd.
15 Collinsville	8 p.m.
19 McClellan North	8 p.m.
19-23 at Salem Tournament	8 p.m.
29 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
30 at Alton	8 p.m.

February	
5 Belleville East	8 p.m.
12 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
19 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
30 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
23 Alton	8 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

Overall record (10-4)
Coach: Scott Oltmann

November	
24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. Belleville West	L 68-70 (OT)
25 vs. Triad	W 54-58
28 vs. O'Fallon	W 53-48
28 vs. Mater Dei	L 38-54

December	
1 Alton	W 70-50
15 at Civic Memorial	L 52-63
15 at Civic Memorial	W 47-45
15 at Civic Memorial	W 51-48
26 vs. Springfield	W 51-48
26 vs. Alton	W 51-48
26 vs. O'Fallon	W 51-48
26 vs. Cahokia	W 51-48
26 vs. Mater Dei	L 43-62
26 vs. Nashville	L 43-62

January	
5 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
8 Waterloo	Ppd.
12 at Oakville	W 63-65
15 at Triad	8 p.m.
19-23 Nashville Tournament	
20 Triad	8 p.m.

February	
2 at Highland	8 p.m.
9 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
13 at Gibault	8 p.m.
16 at Waterloo	8 p.m.
20 Salem	8 p.m.
26 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS

Overall record (2-9)
Coach: Bob Sudhoff

November	
24-28 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. O'Fallon	L 51-59
27 vs. Mascoutah	L 51-59
28 vs. Belleville West	L 51-59
28 vs. Mater Dei	L 51-59

December	
5 Granite City	L 48-50 (OT)
8 at Breese Central	W 58-63
11 at Waterloo	L 51-56
18 at Highland	W 63-52
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Granite City	L 54-67

January	
8 Civic Memorial	Ppd.
9 Springfield	Ppd.
15 Mascoutah	8 p.m.
16 Freeburg	8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Tournament	
20 at Mascoutah	8 p.m.
30 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS

Overall record (5-6)

February	
2 at Mater Dei	8 p.m.
5 Waterloo	8 p.m.
12 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
19 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
20 Highland	8 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.

November	
24-28 Waterloo Tournament	
24 vs. New Athens	W 70-42
25 vs. Murphysboro	L 37-49
27 vs. Greenville	W 56-50
28 vs. Gibault	L 46-57

December	
4 at Jerseyville	W 46-43
11 Triad	W 56-51
12 at Freeburg	W 67-61 (OT)
18 at Madison	L 35-38
18 at Civic Memorial	L 45-58
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Dixon	L 45-53
29 vs. Decatur Eisenhower	L 45-53

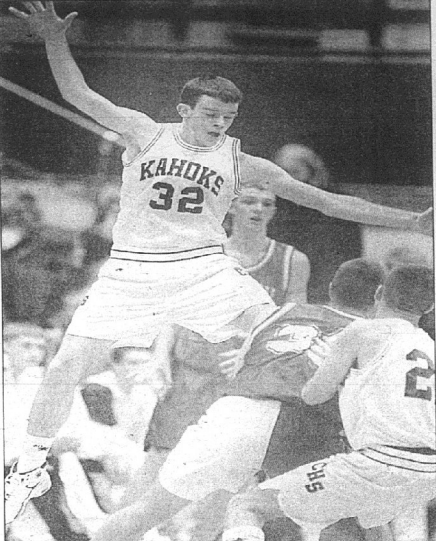
January	
5 Lebanon	8 p.m.
11 at Mascoutah	Ppd.
15 Highland	8 p.m.
16 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
20-22 at Salem Tournament	8 p.m.
29 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
30 Waterloo Shootout	TBA

February	
5 at Triad	8 p.m.
9 at Columbia	8 p.m.
12 at Highland	8 p.m.
16 Mascoutah	8 p.m.

CAHOKIA COMANCHES

Overall record (2-10)

February	
5 Red Bud	8 p.m.



John Swistak Jr. photo

Steve Dougherty and the Collinsville Kahoks took a 6-6 overall mark and 2-2 Southwest Conference record into Friday's game against Granite City.

COACH: Roscoe Dowell

November	
24-28 Alton Tournament	
24 vs. Granite City	L 69-75
27 vs. Madison	W 55-50
28 vs. Springfield Langhier	L 71-51
28 vs. Alton	L 75-88

December	
3 at Centralia	L 49-61
5 Venice	W 60-54
12 Mount Vernon	W 39-92
18 Marion	L 46-61
25 vs. Alton	L 49-62
25 vs. O'Fallon	L 49-62
25 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central	L 53-64
25 at Centralia Tournament	
28 vs. Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman	L 49-65
29 vs. Belleville West	L 52-64

January	
8 at Normandy	Ppd.
16 Alton	8 p.m.
21 Lovejoy	8 p.m.
29 at O'Fallon	8 p.m.
30 Centralia	8 p.m.

February	
5 Carbondale	8 p.m.
8 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis Visual & Performing Arts	8 p.m.
13 at Madison	8 p.m.
19 at Carbondale	8 p.m.
20 at Marion	8 p.m.
29 at Mount Vernon	8 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

Overall record (10-3)
Coach: Kevin Kellermann

November	
24-28 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. Triad	W 59-51
25 at Waterloo	W 59-51
27 vs. Belleville West	W 56-48
28 vs. Mascoutah	W 54-30

December	
4 Alton	W 61-52
8 at Belleville East	W 64-53 (OT)
11 Marion	W 66-30
18 at Mount Vernon	W 63-53
19 at Cahokia	W 74-42
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin	W 44-43
29 vs. East St. Louis	L 45-58

January	
8 at Carbondale	Ppd.
9 at Belleville West	W 76-63
12 at Waterloo	W 63-53
15 Centralia	8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament	
20 Cahokia	8 p.m.

February	
5 at Marion	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis U. High	8 p.m.
12 Mount Vernon	8 p.m.
13 at Centralia	8 p.m.
20 Carbondale	8 p.m.
26 Highland	8 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES

Overall record (7-7)
Coach: Dave Touchette

November	
23-28 Lebanon Thanksgiving Tournament	
23 vs. Nashville	L 42-53
25 vs. St. Louis	W 62-56
27 vs. Westlin	W 93-64
28 vs. Red Bud	L 41-43

December	
5 at Steelville	L 67-80
11 at Dupo	W 58-52
12 Nashville Shootout	W 62-56
19 vs. Anna-Jonesboro	W 69-63
19 Valleyview	W 60-61
19 Carlyle	L 75-77
28-30 Freeburg Tournament	
28 vs. Livingston	W 61-34
28 vs. Red Bud	W 58-40
29 vs. Gibault	L 53-60
30 vs. Civic Memorial	L 63-60

January	
5 at Marissa	8 p.m.
8 at New Athens	Ppd.
12 at Westlin	L 62-72
15 at Breese Central	8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Mid-West Classic	8 p.m.
20 at Bayless (Mo.)	8 p.m.
26 at Lincoln	8 p.m.

February	
5 Red Bud	8 p.m.

RED BUD MUSKETEERS

Overall record (10-3)
Coach: Curt Berger

November	
23-28 Lebanon Tournament	
23 vs. Lebanon	L 43-51
25 vs. Marissa	W 52-50
27 vs. Steelville	W 52-50
28 vs. Columbia	W 43-41

December	
1 at Oakville	W 51-46
8 at Triad	8 p.m.
11 at Westlin	W 52-50
18 Dupo	W 53-26
28-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament	
28 vs. Affton (Mo.)	W 53-32
28 vs. Columbia	L 48-48
29 vs. Stanton	W 42-32
29 vs. Piasa Southwestern	W 58-36

January	
5 at Sparta	8 p.m.
8 at Carlyle	8 p.m.
11-12 Chester Tournament	TBA
12 Triad	W 62-40
15 New Athens	7:30 p.m.
18 Valleyview	8 p.m.
20 Mater Dei	8 p.m.
29 New Athens	8 p.m.

26	Dupo	W	53-26		
26-30	Columbia-Freeburg Tournament				
26	vs. Affton (Mo.)	W	53-32		
28	vs. Columbia	L	49-58		
29	vs. Staunton	W	42-32		
29	vs. Piasa Southwestern	W	58-36		
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5	at Flora	8 p.m.			
8	at St. Louis Christian Academy	8 p.m.			
9	at Centella	8 p.m.			
12	at Florissant (Mo.) McCluer	8 p.m.			

Foxworth, Muchnick passings noted

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but of Bob Foxworth, 75, a St. Louisan. Foxworth won the national AAU light-heavyweight boxing titles in 1943 and '44 while in the Navy and also was a respected tennis coach. Muchnick, a close friend of Jack English of Belleville, once told me his major concern with pro wrestling was "to be fair" with the spectators who he treated from 1942 to '82. Foxworth also coached boxing and often was ringside at amateur cards promoted by the late Lou Moeckel of Belleville.

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City threw a lasso around the Stars on Thursday night and yanked down hard.

CLUB ICE HOCKEY

The Warriors beat Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North 8-2 in a Mid-States Club Hockey Association game played before a packed, icicle-coated house at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Justin King scored for the Warriors on board less than a minute into the game when he converted a pass from Bob Scott. Greg Pritchard sandwiched two goals around one by McCluer North's William Cooper and Granite

City led 3-1 after one period. The Warriors scored five goals in the second period, one prettier than the next. Ty Suhre tucked in the rebound of a Danny Forguson shot after Forguson deked the North keeper witless. Greg Sarich fired a missile that found the keeper's five-hole and Joe Berg tipped in Larry Brantley's point shot.

"Larry is somebody that has worked on his shot all summer long and it has come along so far," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said. "The bad thing was that for the first part of the year, he was so high with it that nobody would get in front of it. That was a

blessing. The first thing Joe said to me after coming off the ice was to tell Larry thanks for keeping that shot on the ice. We've been practicing that, getting guys to crash the net and get rebounds and screening the goalie. That was the perfect example. If the defensemen keep it down, we will get in front of the net. I don't blame some of these forwards, the way we've been shooting the puck, it's not safe to go to the net. That was a beautiful play by Larry, putting the puck on the ice."

Pritchard completed his hat trick on a pass from behind the net by Suhre. Pritchard returned the favor minutes

later on a gorgeous cross-ice pass that Suhre one-timed home from the slot.

"That was a beautiful pass," Yurkovich said. "That was just bang-bang. You can't say enough about those two."

As impressive as the offense performed, it was the confident, assured coverage of the defense that sent the Warriors forward on the attack.

"Last game against Hazelwood (Mo.) Central, as bad as we played, Larry Brantley, Lenny Wilson and Greg Sarich had a very good, solid game defensively," Yurkovich said. "We talked about that before we left the

locker room tonight, that that's the type of thing we have to do consistently, control the play in our end by playing man-to-man, getting control of the body, and then worry about getting control of the puck. Tonight we were able to do that."

The Warriors play Pattonville tonight at the North County Ice Rink in St. Louis.

"We played Pattonville very solid the last time we played them," Yurkovich said. "We lost 8-6, but we were without Greg Pritchard at the time. I'm very confident that we can outplay Pattonville this time."

Granite City Park District leagues plan organizational meetings

The Granite City Park District's Youth Baseball/Ponytail Softball organizational meeting is

scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Harold Brown

Recreation Center, at the corner of Amos and Franklin avenues.

The meeting is for managers of teams in last year's program and for those who would like to manage a team this year.

Those who plan to manage

should attend. Rules for the coming season will be discussed. For more information, call 877-3059.

Adult softball

The Granite City Park District adult softball organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Harold

Brown Recreation Center at the corner of Franklin and Amos avenues.

The meeting is for managers of teams in last year's program and for those who would like to manage a team this year. Rules for the coming season will be discussed. For more information, call 877-3059.

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Warriors tie Cahokia in MVCHA action

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was definitely a physical force out there."

The tie was the second for the Warriors against Cahokia this year and their second in a row. They are winless in their last three games.

Sveza said, "It's kind of disappointing that we tied them twice, but we had good intensity at the end of the game so I think we will be able to pick it up against O'Fallon."

The Warriors take on the Panthers 7:30 p.m. this evening at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights.

"In the last two weeks, we got a point out of each game," Solberger said. "We outlasted and outplayed both teams, we just didn't outscore them. But I'm encouraged that we are getting the scoring from different people. Hopefully, we can keep this going and get four or five goals a game from different people and take some of the pressure off of Bobby Meszaros."

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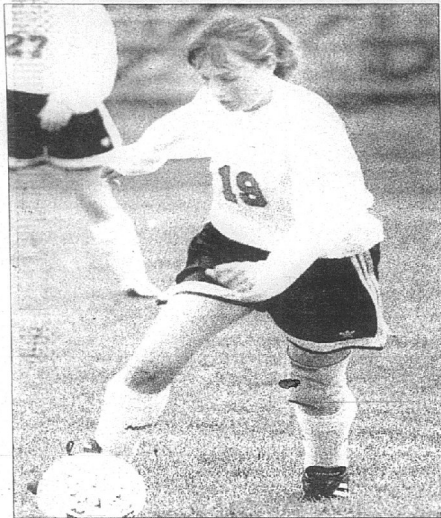
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Cougars bolstered by presence of Granite City duo



Granite City graduate Michelle Montgomery started every game and scored seven goals for SIU-Edwardsville, which was an NCAA Division II Tournament qualifier.

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the team was the maturity of Michelle Montgomery as a starter. She took a step up as a scorer and that made the other players more dangerous. There aren't many sophomores who can come in and play the way that she did.

"She took the next step in the maturing process where she put more on her shoulders, but we try not to put too much pressure on any one person. Michelle had seven goals. Kristi (Stedman) had some, the other midfielders had some. We like to think that we will reload, not rebuild. With Janee gone, there will be other roles to assume. We won't be dependent on one person, because if we did that the program would shoot craps after that person left. Maybe this year, we will need Michelle Montgomery to go forward more and assume more of the scoring.

"She started every game. She's kind of quiet and leads by example. It carries on to the other players the good values that she got from being in a program like Gene Baker's at Granite City."

"Coach Baker taught me that if you work hard, you will get to play," Montgomery said. "I really got along with him but that was because I worked hard. He knows a lot about soccer. He's a really good coach."

Roth jumped from the frying pan at Granite City into the fire between the pipes at SIUE, starting 14 games as a

freshman. "I don't think it was too bad," Roth said. "I was 13-3-1, but it could have been better. With each game that passed you can handle things a little bit better."

"Shannon did very well," Korbemeyer said. "I think she really enjoyed herself. She has tremendous size, great kicks, great throws. She needs to talk a little more, but other than that she did very well. She plugged a position that we were having trouble with in the past. With her help, we got ourselves into the national limelight."

"We look for Shannon to do

some weight training and some work with her agility. She didn't let any really bad goals in this year. She will improve, it is a maturing process. Her endurance will improve. She will improve her strength and decision-making abilities. This will be her first spring season with us, so that will also help."

Undergraduate life has not caught the Granite City natives unprepared.

"There is more competition between players," Montgomery said. "You have to work hard all the time because there are other girls waiting to take your place. The play is a lot rougher and a lot faster than

high school, too." "It's been fun so far socially and it has been OK in the classroom," Roth said. Montgomery and Roth expect to take their games to the next level and their team to the second round next season.

"I want to keep in shape, maybe get into better shape, because you can always be in better shape," Montgomery said. "I want to work on my right foot, too, because I'm left-footed."

"I'm just not going to let anyone score and have a perfect year," Roth said. "That's my goal."

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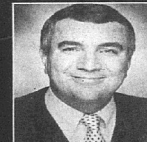
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Fire Safety Week

During Fire Safety Week, firefighters from Belleville's East Side Fire Department demonstrated what they do in their jobs for the children in Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus Kids' Club Child Care Service. Above left, firefighter Mike White of Belleville shows Jeffrey Wicker, 3, Belleville, how to operate a firehose. Above, White helps Cole Underwood, Fairview Heights.



BAC photos

At top, firefighter Mike White shows Katie Bertelsman, 4, Millstadt, how to operate a firehose. Katie is the daughter of BAC student Janet Bertelsman and her husband, Ralph. Above, White demonstrates how to work the firehose with Kamin Jumara, 4, Scott Air Force Base. Kamin is the son of BAC student Denise Jumara and her husband, George. The event was part of Fire Safety Week this fall.

Science Center takes on the stars with big plans

Planetarium project to cost \$10 million

By Dan Yount
Staff writer

The James S. McDonnell Planetarium at the St. Louis Science Center will place visitors right in the middle of the star-filled sky among other special features. Science Center officials said the current planetarium would undergo a \$10 million renovation.

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will become one of the nation's leading space education facilities, said Doug King, president and chief executive officer of the Science Center.

Construction is to start in early 2000 and be completed in early 2001, he said. When completed, the renovated planetarium will provide educational programs in astronomy, space sciences, aviation and the environment, he said.

The planetarium will remain open through the end of next year.

"There will be nothing like this in the country," King said. "The plans are to combine a planetarium and an exhibit hall with a star field so visitors can walk around and see exhibits and stars overhead at the same

time. However, the interior will be completely redesigned to provide three levels for visitors to explore, she said. The planetarium now has exhibits on the first floor and star projections on the second level.

"There will be nothing like this in the country. The plans are to combine a planetarium and an exhibit hall with a star field so visitors can walk around and see exhibits and stars overhead at the same time. Also, the lights can be dimmed for the presentation of special star shows as is traditionally done in planetariums."

Doug King
President, CEO

"Also, the lights can be dimmed for the presentation of special star shows as is traditionally done in planetariums," he said.

The new planetarium concept fits in well with the interactive activities at the Science Center, King said. The planetarium, which was constructed in 1961 and opened in 1963, attracts about 150,000 visitors per year to shows. The buildings across Interstate 64 (Highway 40) at 5050 Oakland Ave. opened in 1991.

More than 1 million people per year are expected to visit the planetarium once the renovations are completed, King said.

"It will be the most-attended planetarium in the world," he said. The Boeing-McDonnell Foundation has pledged \$2.5 million toward the project, and The Boeing Co. has pledged \$500,000. The remaining funding is to come from private sources, he said.

The unique hyperboloid-shaped exterior of the planetarium will remain unchanged, said Terri Gipson, associate director of space sciences and project manager.

However, the interior will be completely redesigned to provide three levels for visitors to explore, she said. The planetarium now has

exhibits on the first floor and star projections on the second level.

The entrance on the north side of the building will be restored, taking visitors directly into the lower level. The SkyPort, as the level will be referred to, will resemble an airport of the future and house a visitor information center, exhibits, a restaurant, a gift shop, a briefing auditorium and other amenities.

An underground tunnel that leads to a walkway across I-64 will be converted into an airport concourse and feature aviation exhibits. The walkway connects the planetarium to the Oakland Avenue buildings.

An elevator will carry visitors to the upper two levels of the planetarium. These levels make up the Boeing Space Station. The Space Station's lower level and new mezzanine level, to be called the Star Bridge, will feature exhibits about what it's like to live and work in a space station.

The lower level of the Space Station will include a demonstration area for group activities. The center of this level will be the Sky Bay, an open area from which visitors can see the night sky projected onto the raised dome ceiling. Visitors to the space station will be able to look up and down and see the sky.

Crafter creates Claus

Primitive Santas decked out with accessories

By Cathy Pezold
Staff writer

Mickey Carty of Florissant has turned a lifelong craft hobby and love of Christmas into a business.

The 55-year-old crafter, who describes herself as having a 10-year-old inner child, said creating things has always been a part of her life.

"I've been in the craft business since my childhood," Carty said. "I pretty much fended for myself, and if I wanted something when I was little, I made it."

Carty said even though she knew how to do crafts, when it came to selling them she was a little unsure about how to run things.

"First I made traditional crafts, and then I started making Christmas crafts," she said. "The truth is I love Christmas because it's a joy and appreciation for my children and family."

So, Carty began experimenting with Christmas crafts and developed a Santa Claus made out of paper-mache, cloth and old-fashioned wool clothing. "For one (craft), show I made four Santas," she said. "I didn't even know how to price them, but I took all four, and they sold so fast I couldn't believe it."

Carty said she hoped people would like them but had no idea how they would sell. So, she began making more vintage Santas and ornaments to take to her next craft show.

"I made 22 Santas and ornaments, and I sold everything," she said. "It was wonderful, except I was panicked because I had no idea what I was going to sell at the craft fair the next weekend."

Carty now deals exclusively with Christmas crafts through

"First I made traditional crafts, and then I started making Christmas crafts. The truth is I love Christmas because it's a joy and appreciation for my children and family."

Mickey Carty
Florissant, Mo.

her own craft business called "Christmas Past..." and even though the popularity of her Santas has grown, she still makes each one by hand.

"I will not mass produce. I do them one at a time," Carty said. "I have to look at each one and decide what it's going to look like."

Carty said no two Santas are alike because she molds each face out of paper-mache by hand, and she hand picks the wool for the Santas' beards and hair from a wool factory in Cedarburg, Wis.

Carty always has her eyes open for materials that can be used to make Santas, and she finds them in a variety of places.

"I just go all over to flea markets, garage sales and antique shops looking for things to use on my Santas," she said.

The old-fashioned quilts and blankets she finds are used to make the clothing and accessories for the Santas.

"I make all the robes and hoods from vintage wool blankets and quilts — anything vintage," Carty said. "Then I accessorize with old buttons, and, depending on the style of

the Santa, I'll use blocks, marbles or old horns and Christmas trees."

Carty designs mainly four types of Santas — Toyland, Woodland, Victorian and Americana.

Toyland Santa is decorated with old-fashioned toys and carries a sack filled with vintage playthings, whereas Woodland Santa is decked with items like birds, birdhouses, homemade cranberry and bay leaf garland and rabbit fur.

Miniature instrument ornaments like violins adorn the Victorian Santa, and Americana Santa is decorated with flags, horns and wreaths.

Each Santa, regardless of style, is signed and dated by Carty and characterized by a vintage postcard.

"All my Santas are personalized with an old Christmas postcard," Carty said. "That's become my trademark. They all date around the late 1800s or early 1900s."

In addition to the four main styles of Santas, Carty has been experimenting with other types of Santas.

"I'm also making some now with legs and sitting on tricycles," Carty said. "I'm really having a lot of fun with this."

The Santas come in the approximate sizes of 14, 20 and 24 inches, and, depending on their size and the amount of detail, the prices range between \$125 to \$225.

Carty sells her Santas nationwide and some have even found homes in Germany, Canada and Australia.

Locally, Carty sells her Santas at the Gittermeier House, in historic Florissant, and she hopes to open her own craft shop before next Christmas.

She said she enjoys her hobby.

In service

Jason Stockley, a 1998 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School, participated in the 34th annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

Parents Jerry and Iris Stock-

ley of Collinsville, visited their son for the event. Relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for this special weekend to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and

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Stockley, one of more than 1,200 plebes at West Point, is scheduled to graduate in 2002.

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By Tom Strongman

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Pontiac's Grand Prix GT, one of the better sedan buys for 1999 with minor improvements that make it peppier and better looking. Key to peppier performance is a low-restriction air intake system that bumps horsepower of the 3.8-liter Series II 3800 V-6 engine from 195 to 200. Although that's a small increase, every little bit helps. This engine is standard in the GT and optional in the SE, in which a 160-horsepower, 3.1-liter V-6 comes standard. One of the added benefits of the 3800 Series II engine is the AT65-E transmission that comes with it. This electronically controlled unit has normal and performance shift modes that are selected by a button on the console. In performance mode, shifts occur at higher rpm and downshifts are accomplished sooner than they would be in normal mode. Consequently, this car feels livelier and responds quicker in performance mode. This transmission also

puts the Grand Prix on even footing with many of its imported competitors who have had similar units for some time. Even though the Pontiac Grand Prix and Oldsmobile Intrigue are built on the same line at GM's Fairfax Plant in Kansas City, Kan., and even though they share basic mechanical components, each car has a unique personality. The Grand Prix, especially the GT, is more like a four-door sports coupe. Both the sedan and coupe have the same roofline; only the number of doors differs. Both coupe and sedan have front and rear fenders that are similar to those of the GT's high performance model. A trunk-lid spoiler is standard, too. In terms of handling, the ride is firmer and less compliant than the Intrigue. It sits flatter in turns and has greater road feel. It is not as comfortable as the Intrigue over bumpy roads, but the tighter suspension enhances its sporty nature. Our test car's dark forest green

metallic paint was very attractive because its metallic particles had a brighter sparkle than in years past. As I wanted to get a cup of coffee in a fast-food drive-through, a clerk positively raved about the GT's look, due in large measure, I think, to the paint color. Inside, seats were upholstered in light camel leather, which was the perfect counterpart to the dark green exterior. These seats have heavy contouring that holds their occupants tightly in place, yet they were soft enough to be comfortable. The instrument panel was a matching shade of camel. Various dark gray panels, for face plates of the radio, heater, etc., seemed a bit out of place in terms of color. Pontiac's use of red-faced gauges for night driving gives the cockpit the look of an aircraft, plus they seem to be easier on the eyes than bright white ones. The steeply sloping roofline requires care when getting into the back seat so you won't bump your head. Once there, leg room



Points & Plugs

Vehicle production in '98 similar to '97 figures

By Rick Stoff

The 1998 numbers for car and truck production in North America were nearly identical to those logged in 1997, with just about 15.4 million vehicles assembled.

The publication Ward's Automotive Reports says the actual production count for last year was 15,927,072, down 0.2 percent from the 15,955,812 units assembled the previous year, a difference of just 28,740. Broken down by country, car production in the U.S. declined 6.2 percent last year while truck production increased 4.1 percent, for an overall drop of 0.9 percent and a total of just over 12 million units. In Canada, about 2.6 million cars and trucks were made. Car production grew 7.8 percent and truck production fell 9.7 percent.

Mexico built about 1.4 million vehicles, with auto assembly increasing 15.2 percent and truck production falling 5.6 percent.

American stock car racing has long been the turf of cars built only in America. Period. But things might be changing.

With the mergers of American Motors into Chrysler and Chrysler into Daimler-Benz, only two American-based auto manufacturers (Ford and General Motors) are left to field red, white and blue stock cars. Plenty of Japanese and European car companies are building their vehicles over here.

Sooner or later it had to happen, and Toyota has asked NASCAR for approval to run its cars in the Goody's Dash Series for small, six-cylinder cars. Toyota said it might next seek to enter its new full-size Tundra pickup on NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series.

But many of the bubbas and bubbettes who watch stock car racing aren't going to adapt easily. The thirteenth annual Goody's Dash Series, which Charlotte, N.C., Observer newspaper asked its readers if they would continue to support their favorite drivers if those drivers got into foreign-made cars. Nearly two-thirds of the 3,400 or so respondents said they would not.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reported that 13 people were killed in auto accidents during the Christmas holiday period. The 1997 Christmas holiday period was one day longer and resulted in 22 fatalities. Five of the 13 drivers and passengers killed during the holiday weekend last month were not wearing seat belts. Two of the five were ejected from their vehicles during their crashes.

Business Week magazine says Jürgen Schremp, chairman of Daimler-Chrysler Corp., and Ferdinand Piech, head of Volkswagen, were two of the top 25 business executives for 1998, for their work to turn their companies around.

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